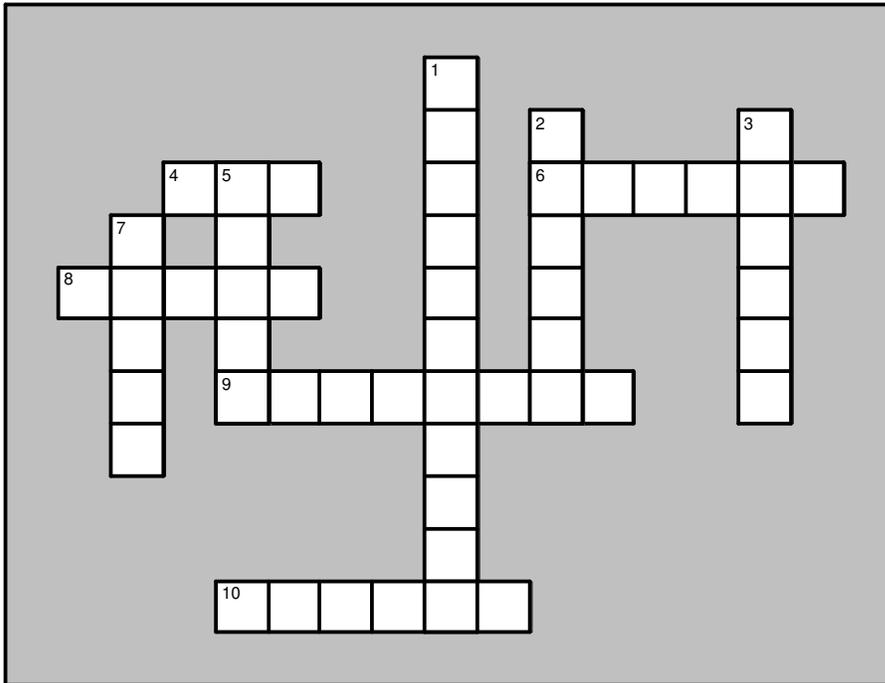


# Wetland Crossword

Compare these objects to the different functions that wetlands perform. How is a wetland like a ...?



Sponge  
Cradle  
Strainer  
Resort  
Pantry  
Oasis  
Water filter  
House  
Hotel  
Zoo

## Across

4. Contains habitat for many different kinds of animals
6. Provides a source of food for people and wildlife
8. Provides shelter for the wildlife that live there
9. Cleans the water by trapping silt and debris
10. Provides many recreational opportunities for people

## Down

1. Removes small impurities, such as pollutants, from the water
2. Absorbs excess water from runoff and prevents flooding
3. Acts as a nursery for young wildlife
5. Provides a source of water when other areas are dry
7. Becomes a rest stop for migrating birds on their journey to other areas